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In re Appln. of: Yan Zhou et al.

Appln. No.: 10/708,536

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: SUPERLENS AND A METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 10095/35

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Art Unit: 2883

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PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a petition for an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of priority to U.S. provisional application 60/454,806, which was filed on March 14, 2003.

The petition is accompanied by: (1) a copy of an amendment to the specification in which the reference to the provisional application is included; (2) a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t); (3) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) and the present date was unintentional; and (4) a petition to expedite consideration of the petition for the unintentionally delayed benefit claim due to the present status of the application, which is under final rejection.

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STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed statement is made in conjunction with a petition for an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of priority to U.S. provisional application 60/454,806, which was filed on March 14, 2003.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date of the filing of this statement was unintentional.

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PETITION TO EXPEDITE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a petition to expedite the concurrently filed petition for an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of priority to U.S. provisional application 60/454,806.

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